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Subcommittee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods (TDG Subcommittee)

Subcommittee of Experts on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS Subcommittee)

Note by the Secretary-General

1. Further to his note of 17 February 2009 (E/2009/9/Add.14), the Secretary-General wishes to inform the Economic and Social Council that he has also received an application from Kenya for full membership in the Subcommittee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods (TDG Subcommittee), approval of which would give Kenya full membership in the Committee of Experts and its two Subcommittees.[1]

2. In addition, the Secretary-General has received an application from the Republic of Korea for full membership in the Subcommittee of Experts on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS Subcommittee).

3. The Secretary-General is pleased to approve the application of Kenya for full membership in the Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods and on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (including its two Subcommittees) and the application of the Republic of Korea for full membership in the GHS Subcommittee. The Secretary-General requests the endorsement by the Economic and Social Council of both decisions.

[1] For the current membership, see document A/63/3, annex III.

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Appointment of 24 experts to the Committee of Experts on Public Administration

Note by the Secretary-General

1. Subsequent to his note dated 17 February 2009 (E/2009/9/Add.11), in which he proposed nominees to serve on the Committee of Experts on Public Administration, the Secretary-General was informed that Wang Xiaochu (China) would be unable to serve as a member of the Committee. His name has therefore been withdrawn for consideration as an appointee.

2. Consequently, the Secretary-General is nominating Hao Bin to serve on the Committee of Experts on Public Administration in his personal capacity for a four-year term beginning 1 January 2010 and expiring on 31 December 2013. Biographical information on Mr. Hao is provided below.

Hao Bin (China)

Hao Bin is Deputy Director General of the Department of International Cooperation, Ministry of Human Resources and Social Security, a cabinet ministry of China responsible for the management of national human resources, social security and public service. Mr. Hao has over 17 years of experience in the field of civil service management in the central Government. He also has broad international experience in the field of public administration. From June 2005 to June 2008, he was Deputy Director General of the Department of International Exchange and Cooperation, Ministry of Personnel. From October 2002 to June 2005, he had worked at the Permanent Mission of China to the United Nations in New York as Counsellor. He was a member of the Chinese delegation from the fifty-seventh to the fifty-ninth sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations, representative of China to the Fifth Committee, and representative of China to the Second Committee on issues related to public administration. From 2000 to 2002, he led the Chinese delegation, attending the twenty-first, twenty-second and twenty-fourth meetings of the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) Human

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Resources Development Working Group. He also attended several international conferences of the International Institute of Administrative Sciences (IIAS) and the Eastern Regional Organization for Public Administration (EROPA). Mr. Hao holds a Master of Law degree in civil service management from China Foreign Affairs University (CFAU).

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Appointment of 25 members of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters

Note by the Secretary-General

Addendum

Pursuant to Economic and Social Council resolution 2004/69, the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters comprises 25 members nominated by Governments and acting in their personal capacity. The members are to be drawn from the fields of tax policy and tax administration and selected to reflect an adequate equitable geographical distribution, representing different tax systems. They are to be appointed by the Secretary-General after notification has been given to the Economic and Social Council. The term of office is four years.

In a letter dated 15 December 2008, the Director of the Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, invited Member States to nominate qualified candidates for membership in the Committee. As at 15 March 2009, a total of 38 nominations had been received.

On the basis of the nominations presented by Member States, the Secretary-General has decided to appoint the following persons to the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters for a term beginning on the date of notification of such appointment and expiring on 30 June 2013. Biographical information on the appointees is contained in the annex to the present note.

Mr. Kwame **Adjei-Djan** (Ghana)
Mr. Sae Joon **Ahn** (Republic of Korea)
Mrs. Farida **Amjad** (Pakistan)
Mr. Keiji **Aoyama** (Japan)
Mr. Bernell L. **Arrindell** (Barbados)
Mr. Noureddine **Bensouda** (Morocco)
Mrs. Claudine **Devillet** (Belgium)

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Mr. El Hadj Ibrahima **Diop** (Senegal)
Mr. Amr **El Monayer** (Egypt)
Mr. Miguel **Ferré** Navarrete (Spain)
Mr. Juerg **Giraudi** (Switzerland)
Mr. Mansor **Hassan** (Malaysia)
Mrs. Liselott **Kana** (Chile)
Mrs. Anita **Kapur** (India)
Mr. Wolfgang Karl **Lasars** (Germany)
Mr. Tizhong **Liao** (China)
Mr. Henry John **Louie** (United States of America)
Mr. Enrico **Martino** (Italy)
Mr. Robin **Oliver** (New Zealand)
Mrs. Ifueko **Omoigui Okauru** (Nigeria)
Mrs. Iskra Georgieva **Slavcheva** (Bulgaria)
Mr. Stig B. **Sollund** (Norway)
Mr. Marcos Aurelio Pereira **Valadao** (Brazil)
Mr. Ronald Peter **van der Merwe** (South Africa)
Mr. Armando Lara **Yaffar** (Mexico)

Annex

Biographical information on appointees to the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters

Name: Mr. Kwame **Adjei-Djan**

Nationality: Ghana

Present position:

Deputy Commissioner, Legal Services, Internal Revenue Service

Previous positions

Acting Commissioner, Internal Revenue Service

Deputy Commissioner, Internal Revenue Service

Assistant Commissioner, Internal Revenue Service

Education

LL.B., University of Ghana, Legon

Certificate in Legislative Drafting, Royal Institute of Public Administration, London

Name: Mr. Sae Joon **Ahn**

Nationality: Republic of Korea

Present position

Director, International Tax Division, Ministry of Strategy and Finance

Previous positions

Director, Property Tax Division, Ministry of Strategy and Finance

Director, Free Economic Zone Planning Office, Ministry of Strategy and Finance

Senior Deputy Director, Real Estate Planning Office, Ministry of Strategy and Finance

Education

Bachelor of Law, Seoul National University

Master of Public Administration, Seoul National University

Master of Laws (LL.M.), University of Washington School of Law

Master of Laws (LL.M.), New York University School of Law

Name: Mrs. Farida **Amjad**

Nationality: Pakistan

Present position

Chief (International Taxes), Federal Board of Revenue

Previous positions

Chief, Human Resources Management, Federal Board of Revenue

Additional Commissioner of Companies, Rawalpindi

Deputy Commissioner of Companies/Deputy Director Inspection

Education

Master of Science in International Relations, Quaid-E-Azam University, Islamabad

Master in Public Management, Carnegie Mellon University, United States

Name: Mr. Keiji **Aoyama**

Nationality: Japan

Present position

Professor of Tax Law, Graduate School of Business, Tsukuba University

Previous positions

Deputy Commissioner, International Affairs, National Tax Agency

Director, Office of International Operations, National Tax Agency

Director, International Examination Division, National Tax Agency

Education

Bachelor of Law, University of Tokyo

Master of Law, University of Tokyo

Name: Mr. Bernell L. **Arrindell**

Nationality: Barbados

Present positions

International Tax Partner, Ernst & Young

Member, Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters, United Nations

Previous positions

Consultant to the Government of Barbados

Higher Executive Officer, United Kingdom Inland Revenue (International Division)

Member, Caribbean Community (CARICOM) Working Group on Fiscal Policy

Member, Barbados Direct Tax Review Committee

Education

Diploma in English Law, London Metropolitan University (formerly London Guildhall University)

Name: Mr. Noureddine **Bensouda**

Nationality: Morocco

Present position

Director-General of Taxation, Ministry of Finance and Privatization

Chairperson, Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters, United Nations

Previous positions

Assistant Director of Taxation, Ministry of Finance

Chief of Cabinet, Prime Minister's Office

Member, Ad Hoc Group of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters, United Nations

Education

Doctorat d'Etat en Droit Public, Université Mohammed V, Faculté des Sciences Juridiques, Economiques et Sociales, Rabat

Doctorat en Droit Public, Université de Paris I, Panthéon Sorbonne

Diplôme d'Études Supérieures en Droit Public, Faculté des Sciences Juridiques, Economiques et Sociales, Rabat

Name: Mrs. Claudine **Devillet**

Nationality: Belgium

Present position

Director, International Department/Income Taxes, Fiscal Affairs Administration, Federal Public Service Finance

Previous positions

Lawyer, International Department/Income Taxes, Fiscal Affairs Administration, Federal Public Service Finance

Inspector, National Social Security Office

Education

Licenciate in Law, Free University of Brussels

Special Licenciate in Economic Law, Free University of Brussels

Name: Mr. El Hadj Ibrahima **Diop**

Nationality: Senegal

Present position

Director of Legislation and Litigation Studies, Ministry of Economy and Finance

Previous positions

Inspector and Auditor, Senior Tax Inspection Team, Department of Tax Inspection and Investigation

Chief of Inspection, Tax Department

Education

Master's degree in Economics, Université de Dakar

Postgraduate studies in taxation, École Nationale d'Administration et de Magistrature, Senegal

Postgraduate studies in accounting, École Nationale Supérieure Universitaire de Technologie, Senegal

Name: Mr. Amr **El Monayer**

Nationality: Egypt

Present position

Assistant to the Tax Commissioner

Previous positions

Assistant to the Deputy Minister/Tax Commissioner

Assistant to the Deputy Minister for Tax Policy

Tax Director, PricewaterhouseCoopers, Egypt

Senior Tax Manager, Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu International, Egypt

Education

Bachelor of Arts, Mansoura University, Egypt

Name: Mr. Miguel **Ferré** Navarrete

Nationality: Spain

Present position

Deputy Director-General, International Fiscal Affairs, Taxation Directorate-General, Ministry of Economy and Finance

Member, Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters, United Nations

Previous positions

Finance Counsellor, Permanent Representative of Spain to the European Union, Brussels

Deputy Director-General, Legal Coordination and Planning, Customs and Excise Directorate-General, State Tax Agency

Education

Bachelor's Degree in Law, Universidad Complutense, Madrid

Postgraduate studies in tax law

Name: Mr. Jeurg **Giraudi**

Nationality: Switzerland

Present position

Head, Division for International Affairs, Swiss Federal Tax Administration

Previous positions

International Senior Tax Counsel, AXA SA, Paris/Winterthur

Head of Group Tax, "Winterthur" Swiss Insurance Company

Head of Corporate Tax, Forbo International AG, Eglisau

Tax Counsel, Swiss Reinsurance Company, Zurich

Education

Law degree, University of St. Gallen, Switzerland

Name: Mr. Mansor **Hassan**

Nationality: Malaysia

Present position

Director, International Tax Department, Inland Revenue Board

Previous positions

Director of Research and International Studies and Deputy Director, Malaysian Tax Academy

Assistant Director, Compliance Department, Inland Revenue Board

Education

BBA and MBA, Western Michigan University, United States

Name: Mrs. Liselott **Kana**

Nationality: Chile

Present position

Head, Department of International Taxation, Internal Revenue Service, Chile

Member, Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters, United Nations

Previous positions

Head, Department of Free Trade of the Americas, Directorate of International Economic Relations, Ministry of External Relations

Foreign Investment Committee, Ministry of Economy

Tax Department, Arthur Andersen & Co., London

Education

Bachelor of Law, University of Stockholm

Master of Laws, London School of Economics, London

Name: Mrs. Anita **Kapur**

Nationality: India

Present position

Joint Secretary (Foreign Tax and Tax Research), Central Board of Direct Taxes, Department of Revenue, Ministry of Finance

Previous positions

Joint Secretary (Tax, Policy and Legislation), Central Board of Direct Taxes, Department of Revenue, Ministry of Finance

Commissioner of Income Tax (Tax Deducted at Source), Income Tax Department

Commissioner of Income Tax (Appeals), Income Tax Department

Commissioner of Income Tax (Income Tax Appellate Tribunal), Income Tax Department

Education

BA in English History and Political Science, Punjab University

MA in English Literature, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar

Name: Mr. Wolfgang Karl Albert **Lasars**

Nationality: Germany

Present position

Director, International Tax Section, Federal Ministry of Finance

Previous positions

Deputy Director, International Tax Section, Federal Ministry of Finance

Member, Ad Hoc Group of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters, United Nations

Education

First Judicial State Examination, Study of Law and Chinese, Free University of Berlin

Doctor of Law, Free University of Berlin

Name: Mr. Tizhong **Liao**

Nationality: China

Present position

Deputy Director General of Tax Treaty, Department of International Taxation, State Administration of Taxation

Member, Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters, United Nations

Previous positions

Director of Exchange of Information and Non-Resident Taxation, Department of International Taxation

Director of Tax Treaties, Department of International Taxation

Deputy Director of Tax Treaties, Department of International Taxation

Consultant, Department of International Tax Cooperation

Member, Ad Hoc Group of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters, United Nations

Education

LLM, London University

PhD., Beijing Foreign Studies University

Name: Mr. Henry John **Louie**

Nationality: United States of America

Present position

International Economist, Office of Tax Policy, United States Department of the Treasury

Previous positions

Senior Treasury Negotiator, United States Department of the Treasury

Education

Bachelor of Arts, Georgetown University, United States

Master of Arts in Economics, Duke University, United States

Name: Mr. Enrico **Martino**

Nationality: Italy

Present position

Head, International Relations, Department of Finance, Ministry of the Economy and Finance

Member of the Board of the Italian branch, International Fiscal Association

Previous positions

Head, Tax Treaty Unit, International Relations, Department of Finance, Ministry of the Economy and Finance

Head, International Taxation, Central Directorate for Legal Affairs, Revenue Agency

Senior Manager (Tax), Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu, Italy

Education

Bachelor's degree in Economics from "La Sapienza" University, Rome

Postgraduate studies in tax law

Name: Mr. Robin **Oliver**

Nationality: New Zealand

Present positions

Deputy Commissioner (Policy), Inland Revenue, New Zealand

Deputy Chair, Committee on Fiscal Affairs, Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development

Member, Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters, United Nations

Previous positions

Taxation partner, Arthur Andersen & Co., New Zealand

Taxation partner, McLeod Lojkine Associates, New Zealand

Taxation Manager, KPMG Peat Marwick, New Zealand

Chief Economic and Financial Analyst, New Zealand Treasury

Education

BA in History and Political Science, University of Auckland

MA in Political Science, University of Auckland

LLB, University of Auckland

Name: Mrs. Ifueko Marina **Omoigui Okauru**

Nationality: Nigeria

Present position

Executive Chairman, Federal Inland Revenue Service

Chairman, Joint Tax Board

Previous positions

Chief Responsibility Officer, ReStraL, Ltd., Nigeria

Partner, Arthur Andersen & Co. (currently split into KPMG Professional Services and Accenture), Nigeria

Education

First-class degree in Accounting, University of Lagos

Master of Science, Imperial College, University of London

Name: Mrs. Iskra Georgieva **Slavcheva**

Nationality: Bulgaria

Present position

Director of Tax Treaty Directorate, National Revenue Agency, Ministry of Finance

Previous positions

Head of Tax Treaty Division, General Tax Directorate, Ministry of Finance

Chief Legal Adviser, Head of Law Division, State Financial Control, Ministry of Finance

Education

LLM Certificate, Sofia University

Master's degree, Sofia University

Name: Mr. Stig B. **Sollund**

Nationality: Norway

Present position

Director-General, Deputy Head of Tax Law Department, Ministry of Finance

Member, Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters, United Nations

Previous positions

Partner, Bugge, Arentz-Hansen Law Firm, Oslo

Director-General, and Head of Business and Energy Tax Section, Tax Law Department, Ministry of Finance

Partner, Arntzen & Underland, Law Firm, Oslo

Chairman, International Fiscal Association, Norwegian Branch

Education

Law degree, University of Oslo

Name: Mr. Marcos Aureilo Pereira **Valadao**

Nationality: Brazil

Present position

Coordinator-General for International Relations, Brazilian Federal Revenue Secretariat

Adviser, Constitutional Tax Reform Commission

Internal Revenue Service of the Ministry of Finance, Tax Auditor of the Brazilian Federal Revenue Secretariat

Previous positions

Coordinator of Taxation for Taxes on Production and International Trade

Education

LLB, JD, Catholic University of Goiás, Brazil

MBA, Brazilian Institute of Capital Markets

LLM, University of Brasilia

LLM, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, United States

SJD, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, United States

Name: Mr. Ronald Peter **van der Merwe**

Nationality: South Africa

Present position

Senior Manager, International Treaties Division, South African Revenue Service

Member, Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters, United Nations

Previous positions

Law Interpretation Division and audit of all areas of income tax

Co-Chair, Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development Technical Advisory Group on the Taxation of Business Profits, representing non-member Governments

Chair, Working Group of the committee dealing with international tax treaties and direct taxes of the Southern African Development Community

Education

National Diploma in State Accounts and Finance

Name: Mr. Armando Lara **Yaffar**

Nationality: Mexico

Present position

Deputy Director-General for International Treaties, Department of Revenue and Public Credit, Ministry of Finance

Member, Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters, United Nations

Previous positions

Director for Treaty Negotiation and Special Projects, Department of Revenue and Public Credit, Ministry of Finance

Director, Division of Legal International Procedure, Department of Revenue and Public Credit, Ministry of Finance

Education

Bachelor's degree in law, Escuela Libre de Derecho, Mexico

Finance degree, Universidad Iberoamericana, Mexico

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Election of five members of the International Narcotics Control Board from among candidates nominated by Governments

Note by the Secretary-General

Addendum

Withdrawal of candidature

The Secretary-General has been informed that the candidature of Krishna Chandra Verma has been withdrawn by the Government of India.[1]

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Appointment of 24 members of the Committee for Development Policy

Note by the Secretary-General

1. In accordance with Economic and Social Council resolutions 1998/46 and 1998/47, the Secretary-General has the honour to nominate 23 experts, whose names and titles are listed below, for appointment, in their personal capacity, as members of the Committee for Development Policy for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2010 and expiring on 31 December 2012 (see annex I). The name of the twenty-fourth expert will be submitted by the Secretary-General at a later date.

2. In making these nominations, the Secretary-General has taken into account the Committee's need to have a diversity of development experience, comprising ecologists, economists and social scientists, as well as geographical balance, gender balance and a balance between continuity and change in the membership of the Committee. Biographical information on the persons nominated is set out in annex II.

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Annex I

Nominees for appointment to the Committee for Development Policy

Bina **Agarwal** (India),* Professor of Economics, Institute of Economic Growth, Delhi University

Mary Helena **Allegretti** (Brazil), independent consultant working with communities, companies and Governments on sustainable development initiatives

José Antonio **Alonso** (Spain),* Director, Complutense Institute of Foreign Studies (ICEI), Complutense University of Madrid

Alice **Amsden** (United States of America), Professor of Political Economy, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Lourdes **Arizpe** (Mexico),* Professor, Regional Centre for Multidisciplinary Research, National University of Mexico

Kwesi **Botchwey** (Ghana),* Professor of Practice in Development Economics, The Fletcher School, Tufts University

Giovanni Andrea **Cornia** (Italy), Professor of Economics, Faculty of Economics, University of Florence

Ricardo **Ffrench-Davis** (Chile),* Professor of Economics, University of Chile

Sakiko **Fukuda-Parr** (Japan), Professor of International Affairs, The New School

Norman **Girvan** (Jamaica), Professorial Research Fellow, University of the West Indies

Philippe **Hein** (Mauritius),* Visiting Fellow, Centre for Applied Social Research, University of Mauritius

Mulu **Ketsela** (Ethiopia), independent researcher

Wahiduddin **Mahmud** (Bangladesh), Professor of Economics, Faculty of Economics, University of Dhaka

Amina **Mama** (South Africa),* Barbara Lee Distinguished Chair in Women's Leadership, Mills College

Thandika **Mkwandawire** (Sweden), Olof Palme Visiting Professor, Swedish Research Council

Adil **Najam** (Pakistan),* Professor of International Relations and Geography and the Environment, Boston University

Hans **Opschoor** (Netherlands),* Professor of Sustainable Development Economics, Institute of Social Studies, Free University Amsterdam

Pasuk **Phongpaichit** (Thailand), Professor, Faculty of Economics, Chulalongkorn University

* Nominated for reappointment as a member of the Committee.

Vladimir **Popov** (Russian Federation),* Professor, New Economic School, and sector head, Academy of the National Economy

Fatima **Sadiqi** (Morocco),* President, Centre for Studies and Research on Women

Frances **Stewart** (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland),* Professor of Development Economics, University of Oxford

Milica **Uvalic** (Serbia),* Professor, Department of Economics, Finance and Statistics, Faculty of Political Sciences, University of Perugia, Italy

Yu Yongding (China), Director General, Institute of World Economics and Politics, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences

Annex II

Biographical information on the nominees for appointment to the Committee for Development Policy

Bina Agarwal (India)

Professor of Economics, Institute of Economic Growth, Delhi University, and member of the Board, United Nations Research Institute for Social Development. Held positions at several universities including Harvard University, New York University, Princeton University, Columbia University, University of Michigan, University of Minnesota and University of Sussex. Previous positions include: Vice-President of the International Economic Association; first Southern President of the International Association for Feminist Economics; board member of the Global Development Network; and founder member of the Indian Society for Ecological Economics. Member of the Commission for Land Reform of the Prime Minister of India; and member of the Commission for the Measurement of Economic Performance and Social Progress, chaired by Joseph Stiglitz and set up by the President of France, Nicolas Sarkozy. Author of nine books and numerous papers on subjects such as the political economy of gender; land, livelihoods and property rights; environment and development; poverty and inequality; law; and agriculture and technological change. Master's degree in economics from Cambridge University, United Kingdom; and doctorate from the Delhi School of Economics, Delhi University. Honorary doctorate from the Institute of Social Studies, The Hague, and the Padma Sri conferred by the President of India.

Mary Helena Allegretti (Brazil)

Independent consultant working with communities, companies and Governments on sustainable development initiatives. Previous positions include: National Secretary for the Amazon Region; State Secretary for the Environment, Science and Technology; President of the State Council for the Environment; State Secretary for Planning and General Coordination; visiting professor at various universities, including Yale University, University of Wisconsin and University of Chicago; consulting positions with a variety of national and international organizations. Participation in international committees include: Scientific and Technical Advisory Panel of the Global Environment Facility (GEF) and the International Committee of the Programme for Support to NGOs from Developing Countries, Harvard Institute for International Development. Received several awards including the Ford Award for Environmental Conservation. Has published numerous books and articles on sustainable development and the Amazon rainforest. Doctorate in sustainable development from the University of Brasilia.

José Antonio Alonso (Spain)

Director, Complutense Institute of Foreign Studies (ICEI), and Professor of Applied Economics, Complutense University of Madrid; expert for the Development Cooperation Council of Spain; co-founder and President of the Association of Spanish Specialists in Development. Director of the review *Principios Estudios de*

Economía Política, and member of the editorial boards of various journals, such as the *European Journal of Development Research* and the *Bulletin of American Research*. Previous positions include: Vice-Chancellor of Menéndez Pelayo International University, Madrid/Santander; Director of Economic Cooperation, Instituto de Cooperación Iberoamericano; and adviser to the Conference of Ibero-American Planning Ministers. Has published books and articles on growth and economic development, international development cooperation, Spanish and European relations with Latin America, and globalization. Doctorate in Economics from Complutense University of Madrid.

Alice Amsden (United States of America)

Barton L. Weller Professor of Political Economy, Department of Urban Studies and Planning, Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Previous positions include: economist, Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD), and lecturer and Professor at University of California, Barnard College at Columbia University, Harvard Business School and The New School for Social Research. Consultant to the World Bank, OECD and various organizations within the United Nations. Member of several editorial boards including those of *Asia Journal*, *World Development* and *East Asian Journal*. Director of the Board of the Eastern Economic Association. Awarded the Leontief Prize by the Global Development and Environment Institute at Tufts University and named one of the top 50 visionaries by *Scientific American*. Has written extensively on the industrialization of developing countries. Doctorate from the London School of Economics.

Lourdes Arizpe (Mexico)

Professor, Regional Centre for Multidisciplinary Research, National University of Mexico; President of the Board, United Nations Research Institute for Social Development. Member of several national and international bodies such as the National Order of Academic Palms, France; Governing Board, Mexican Council to Prevent Discrimination; Board, Library of Alexandria, Egypt. Previous positions include Assistant Director General for Culture, United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO); President, International Social Science Council; Secretary, Mexican Academy of Science; and Director, Institute of Anthropological Research, National University of Mexico. Lourdes Arizpe Award in political and environmental anthropology created by the American Anthropological Association. Has published books and articles on rural and indigenous communities, women and migration, culture and development. Doctorate from the London School of Economics and Political Science.

Kwesi Botchwey (Ghana)

Professor of Practice in Development Economics, The Fletcher School, Tufts University. Previous positions include: Executive Chairman, Africa Development Policy Ownership Initiative; Senior Research Scholar, The Earth Institute, Columbia University; Director, Africa Programs and Research, Center for International Development, Harvard University; Development Adviser, Harvard Institute for

International Development; Minister of Finance of Ghana. Has been Chairman of the Economic Committee of the Global Coalition for Africa; Chairman of the Executive Board, African Capacity Building Foundation; member of the African Economic Research Consortium Board; and Chairman of the African Population Advisory Committee. Has published books and articles on economic development in Africa. Doctorate in juridical science from the University of Michigan Law School.

Giovanni Andrea Cornia (Italy)

Professor of Economics and Director of the PhD Programme in Development Economics, Faculty of Economics, University of Florence. Founder and editor of the *Innocenti Occasional Papers*, United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), Florence. Previous positions include: Director of the World Institute for Development Economics Research of the United Nations University; and Chief Economist, UNICEF. Serves on several editorial boards such as that of *Oxford Development Studies* and has published books and articles on child poverty, transition economies and inequality, growth and poverty. Master's degrees in economics and applied economics from the University of Bologna.

Ricardo Ffrench-Davis (Chile)

Professor of Economics, University of Chile. Previous positions include: principal adviser at the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC); Director of Research, Central Bank of Chile; Director and Vice-President, Centre for Economic Research on Latin America (CIEPLAN); Co-Director of the Macroeconomics Task Force of the Initiative for Policy Dialogue, led by Joseph Stiglitz at Columbia University. Has represented the former and current Presidents of Chile, Ricardo Lagos and Michelle Bachelet, in the International Initiative to Fight Hunger and Poverty. Has published 20 books and over 120 articles on international trade and finance, development strategies and Latin American economies. In 2005, awarded the Chilean National Prize for the Humanities and Social Sciences. Doctorate in economics from the University of Chicago.

Sakiko Fukuda-Parr (Japan)

Professor of International Affairs at The New School. Development economist working in the multidisciplinary framework of capabilities and human development, and currently working on human rights and poverty, conflict prevention, and global technology. Previous positions include: lead author and Director, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) *Human Development Report*. Publications include: *The Gene Revolution: GM Crops and Unequal Development*; *Readings in Human Development*; *Rethinking Technical Cooperation: Reforms for Capacity Building in Africa*; and *Capacity for Development: Old Problems, New Solutions*; and numerous papers and book chapters on issues of poverty, gender, human rights and technology. Founder and editor of the *Journal of Human Development*, and member of the editorial board of *Feminist Economics*. Also on the board of several non-governmental organizations that advocate human rights and technology for

development. Graduate studies carried out at the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy and the University of Sussex.

Norman Girvan (Jamaica)

Professorial Research Fellow at the University of the West Indies. Previous positions include Secretary-General of the Association of Caribbean States; senior research fellow of the United Nations African Institute for Development and Planning; and head of the National Planning Agency of the Government of Jamaica. Recipient of several honours and awards. Has published extensively on foreign investment and multinational corporations, the mining industry, technology, the International Monetary Fund and external debt, social development, Caribbean integration, and economic thought. Doctorate in economics from the London School of Economics.

Philippe Hein (Mauritius)

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